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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT:

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1. [redacted] who has transferred to a new job from his old job as Executive Assistant to the Director, called me today and asked if anything had been done regarding a contract with [redacted]

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[redacted] He explained that [redacted] sought a conference with the DCI on 14 December 1954 to explore CIA's interest, if any, in his corporation. Unable to meet with the Director he discussed [redacted] with [redacted] dictated a memorandum for the record on [redacted] and turned the matter over to Mr. Hawley.

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2. Unable to find anything on this subject in the PCS files I called Mr. Hawley and [redacted] to see if they had or recalled anything with regard to [redacted] Hawley advised me that he remembered something on the subject and that he had asked various offices for an expression of their interest and the crux of the matter was negative. Inasmuch as [redacted] was in town and calling [redacted] on this subject, I advised [redacted] to advise [redacted] that CIA had no interest at this time in a contract with his organization.

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3. The reason I called [redacted] to see if he had anything on this subject from Hawley was because the [redacted] sounds like an ORO type operation and, therefore, would probably be more suited, if at all, to research in support of DDP/PP.

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